

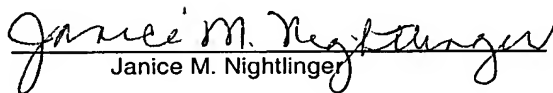
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In re the Application of)
Frederick J. Geiger, et al.)
Application No. Not Yet Assigned) Docket No. 1974-P02395US02
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For: COMMERCIAL DATA REGISTRY)
SYSTEM)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the Specification of the above-identified application as follows:

Before the Field of the Invention, insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of co-pending application Ser. No. 09/753,068, entitled "COMMERCIAL DATA REGISTRY SYSTEM", filed on December 29, 2000, such application being incorporated herein by reference.--